

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

Public Services – A.P. Works Accounts Service – Certain allegations leveled against Sri D. Sanjeeva Rao, Pay & Accounts Officer, Visakhapatnam (Retd) – Disciplinary Proceedings – Appointment of Sri M.S. Sudhakar, Joint Director of Works Accounts, Ongole as Inquiry Officer and the Pay & Accounts Officer, Visakhapatnam as Presenting Officer – Orders – Issued.

FINANCE (WA-II) DEPARTMENT

G. O. Rt. No.4118

Dated: 20-10-2008,
Read the following:-

1. G.O. Rt.No. 1195, Finance (WA-II) Department, dated 26-03-2007.
2. Letter No.DWA/Hyd./Sn.I/A3/2007-08, dated 11-04-2007 of the Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad.
3. Letter No. DWA/Hyd./Sn.I/EC.6/2008-09/45, dated 04-10-2008 of the Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad.

O R D E R :

It is noticed that, on receipt of a complaint of irregularities in accepting the bills in the O/o. the Pay & Accounts Office. Visakhapatnam, the Vigilance & Enforcement officials have inspected the Office on 27-06-2006 and 20-07-2006 and found certain irregularities committed by the PAO and Staff of the O/o. the Pay & Accounts Office, Visakhapatnam. Thus, Sri D. Sanjeeva Rao, Pay & Accounts Officer, Visakhapatnam has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion and conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant and there by contravened Rue 9(7) of A.P.C.S. (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

2. In the reference 1st read above, Government have issued article of charges against Sri D.Sanjeeva Rao, Pay & Accounts Officer, Visakhapatnam (now retired) for his negligence in discharging his duties and giving scope for the subordinate staff to commit certain irregularities and procedural lapses.

3. In the reference 2nd read above, Sri D. Sanjeeva Rao, Pay & Accounts Officer, Visakhapatnam has submitted his written statement of defence through the Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad.

4. After examination of the written statement of defence of Sri D. Sanjeeva Rao, Pay & Accounts Officer, Visakhapatnam (now retired), Government hereby appoint Sri M.S. Sudhakar, Joint Director of Works Accounts, Ongole as Inquiry Officer under Rule 20(2) of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 to conduct departmental enquiry against the above Officer on the charges framed against vide reference 1st read above.

5. Government also hereby appoint the Pay and Accounts Officer, Visakhapatnam as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiry Officer appointed in para 4 above, on behalf of the Government under Rule 20(5)© of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

6. The Presenting Officer shall acquaint himself with the facts of the case and present the case before the Inquiry Officer effectively. He is also permitted to furnish the records required during the inquiry by the Inquiry Officer or the Accused Officer keeping in view their necessity in the inquiry without referring the matter to the Government.

7. The Inquiry Officer is requested to conduct inquiry strictly in terms of Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and submit his report as required under sub-rule 23 of the above said rule. Copies of Charge Memoranda issued to the Delinquent Officer and the written statement of defence submitted by him are herewith furnished to the Inquiry officer as required under Rule 20(6) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.E. SEKHAR BABU,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (W&P)

To
Sri M.S.Sudhakar, Joint Director of Works Accounts, Ongole
The Pay & Accounts Officer, Visakhapatnam
Sri D. Sanjeeva Rao, P.A.O., (Retd) through the
Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad.
The Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad.
SF/SCs.

// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER.